

FINANCIAL.

[CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE EVENING BULLETIN.]

CAIRO, ILL., December 31, 1868.

Town of Exchange.

Gold, buying, premium.....	33½
Silver, buying.....	25½
Silver, selling, premium.....	25
New York Exchange, buying.....	par to 1/2 prem.
New York Exchange, selling.....	par to 1/2 prem.
City Scrip, buying.....	60¢ 65
City Scrip, selling.....	59¢ 55
City Bonds, buying.....	45¢ 50
City Bonds, selling.....	50¢ 90
County Orders, buying.....	70
County Orders, selling.....	70
United States Bonds bought at about 1/2 per cent. less than New York quotations.	
Gold Coupons 1/2 per cent less than Gold.	

The financial panic still continues in the east, and currency is going south in large amounts, which keeps money very close. We hear of as high as 1 to 2 per cent. being paid in New York for three days to one week's accommodation.

There are large failures reported amongst dry goods men, and all are looking with anxiety for dividends, which will be paid on Monday, 4th of January.

Money is getting easier in our western cities, and we look for an abundance for all legitimate purposes soon after bank report is over. Our banks report demand light and deposits rather above the average, but as the grain will soon commence moving, the demand to it will no doubt be very large, and our banks are preparing for it. Our new elevator is now prepared to receive bulk grain, and the shipments must be very heavy for the next three months. Mr. L. S. Higley, president of the New Orleans elevator company, is in the city, and advises us that they are prepared to handle and store all the grain that arrives in New Orleans, and there will be plenty of tonnage for Europe or New York to take it away at fair rates. This must open up an immense trade.

As we anticipated Gold and Government Bonds have declined a little in New York. Our banks are taking what is offered at about quotations. We heard of one sale of City Scrip at 56¢.

New York Exchange is not quite as abundant, but no change in our quotations. Exchange on St. Louis is plenty and dull at 10¢ discount.

COMMERCIAL.

CAIRO, ILL., December 31, 1868.

The general dullness noted in our last circular continues to prevail in business circles, though there is a fair order business doing in produce and groceries, which is about the same as before. The time has been extremely disagreeable for our door operations, and has retarded shipments somewhat, but not to any great extent. The embargo on navigation of the Mississippi river above this point continues, but the sand weather has opened the Ohio for an uncertain distance, which may account for the 24 hours delay.

CORNS—The demand for shelled corn, but receipts being very light operations are inactive. 386 sacks prime white corn at 50¢; buyer furnishing sacks, and 214 sacks yellow on private terms.

OATS—There are none on the market except a small quantity in stores. No sales reported.

LARD—No price. Lard sold on track at \$1.00, and 50 lbs to stores at \$1.00.

PROVISIONS are dull and no sales reported.

LARD is nominal and reliable quotations cannot be given.

FLOUR continues in good demand without any qualitative change in rates, but prices of the best commercial firms—Stevens, 50 lbs fine flour, \$1.50; 50 lbs choice, \$1.45; 125 lbs superfine at \$1.50; 25 lbs at \$1.45; 200 lbs XX at \$1.60; 140 lbs XXX at \$1.60; 50 lbs choice XXX at \$1.60, and 50 lbs choice family at \$1.50; 50 lbs.

WHEAT—receipts are light and prices unchanged on arrival.

CORN MEAL—25 lbs fresh and at 95¢.

BUTTER—The market is largely overstocked, and prices are weak. 10 lbs and 11 lbs boxes choice Northern, the latter in rolls, sold at 75¢, and our prime roll at 35¢, and two boxes and 10 lbs the good fat roll at 30¢.

Eggs are dull and mixed well supplied. 300 dozen mixed at 15¢.

POULTRY—is in moderate request, and in good supply. 150 lbs dressed Turkey sold at 14¢, and 260 lbs do. at 18¢ per lb. 1 cwt. live Turkey sold at \$12.00—1 cwt. at \$11.00 per do. Chickens are in less demand and a good market at 15¢ per doz.

EGGS—In moderate demand in all varieties. 10 dozens mixed at 15¢, & doz squirrels at the 7¢, and 10 lbs Rabbit at 25¢ per dozen.

VEGETABLES—Fifty bushels choice Potatoes sold at 5¢, no advance. All other kinds are unchanged.

FRIED—Anise, pimento, preserved.

DRUGS—Anise, pimento, preserved.

DRUGS—Mephæline has again materially advanced and is now higher than it has been for some years. Prices descriptions are generally unchanged.

PHARMACEUTICALS are unchanged, and firm on all shipments east and south.

CAIRO DAILY MARKET.

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Apples—Green, choice, per lb..... \$5.00 30 00
Green, common, per lb..... 3.50 4 50

Butter—Choice, in firkins and tubs, per lb..... 28 40 40
Ordinary, in firkins, per lb..... 25 50 50

Bagging—India, per yard..... 24 @ 25
Hemp, per yard..... 20 22
New Gummies, each..... 22 25 25
New Burlaps, each..... 22 23

Cheese—Ohio and New York Factory, per lb..... 18 @ 19
Western Reserve, per lb..... 18
One Apple, per lb..... 30 35

Coffee—Prime to choice Rio, per lb..... 25 @ 26
Common to fair Rio, per lb..... 23 24

Corn Meal—Fresh bolted, per lb..... \$3.50 1.75
Steamed or kiln dried, per lb..... 3.75

Candles—Star, light weight..... 16 @ 19

Cement—per lb..... \$2.75

Dried Fruits—Peaches, quarters and halves, per lb..... 10 @ 12 1/2
Apples, per lb..... 8 10

Eggs—Packed, per dozen, shippers' count..... 30 @ 31

Fish—Mackerel, No. 1, per lb..... \$24.00 25 00
do. No. 2, per lb..... 18.00
do. No. 3, per lb..... 16.00
do. No. 4, kilo..... 3.00
do. No. 5, kilo..... 2.75
do. No. 6, kilo..... 2.25
Cod fish, per lb..... 9 @ 9 1/2

Game—Wild turkeys, per dozen..... \$7.00 25 00
Wild geese, per dozen..... 5.50 6 00
Wild ducks, per dozen..... 2.00 2.50
Prairie chickens, per dozen..... 4.00
Quail, per dozen..... 1.60 2.00
Rabbits, per dozen..... 1.50 1.75
Squirrels, per dozen..... 75 1.00
Venison, per carcass, per lb..... 8
do. per saddle, per lb..... 12 14

Hardware and Iron—Nails, per kg, 10 to 60¢.
Other sizes in proportion..... \$5.00 25 25

Axes, per dozen..... 14 50 17 50
Bar iron, per lb..... 4 1/2 5
Horse shoe iron, per lb..... 7 8
Sod rod, per lb..... 11 13 1/2
Iron cotton ticks, per lb..... 7 1/2 8
Sheet zinc, per lb..... 15 16
Sheet iron, 10 to 12 lb, per lb..... 6 1/2
do. 20 lb, per lb..... 7 1/4

Hides—Green, per lb..... 7
Salted, per lb..... 9
Dry skin, per lb..... 16
Sheep pelts, carib..... 25 30

Lard—Tallow and barrels, per lb..... 17@17 1/2
Rags and half barrels, per lb..... 18 18 1/2

Lime—Per barrel..... \$1.00 32 00

Lemons—Per box..... \$6.00 27 00

Oranges—Louisiana, per barrel..... \$14.00 15 00

Molasses—	70 65 80
New Orleans, per gallon.....	70 90
Fair to choice, per gallon.....	\$1.00 1.50
Syrups, per gallon.....	50
Sorghum, per gallon.....	50

Oils—	
Coat oil, per gallon.....	34 @ 36
Lard oil, per gallon.....	\$1.60
Linseed oil, per gallon.....	1 12 1 15

Provisions.

Mess clear, per lb.....	229 60
Clear sides, per lb.....	15 15 1/2
Butt, clear sides, per lb.....	14 1/2
Butt, shoulders, per lb.....	10 1/2 12
Butt, hams in pickle, per lb.....	15
Clear sides, per lb.....	none
Plain hams, per lb.....	10 1/2 17
Shoulders, per lb.....	13 1/2
Breakfast bacon, per lb.....	10 1/2 17

Poultry.

Live turkeys, per dozen.....	\$12.00 @ 14.00
Live chickens, per dozen.....	3.00 3 50
Live geese, per dozen.....	5.00 6.00
Live ducks, per dozen.....	3.00 3.50
Dressed turkeys, per lb.....	13 15
Dressed chickens, per dozen.....	2.50 3.00

Rope.

Machine made, Kentucky, per lb.....	9 @ 9 1/2
Hand made, Kentucky, per lb.....	8 8 1/2
Manilla, per lb.....	24

Rice.

Per pound.....	12@13
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Salt.

Kamawa, per lb.....	\$3.00@3.25
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Sugars.

New Orleans, in bbls.....	13 @ 14
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Extra C, in bbls.....	15
A, coffee, in bbls.....	13 1/2 16
Dark, per lb.....	16 1/2 16 1/2

Soda.

Barrels, in bags, per lb.....	8 @ 8 1/2
Barrels, in boxes, per lb.....	4

Shot.

Assorted numbers, per bag.....	\$3.25
Black, 25 lb bag.....	3.50
Barrel, per bag.....	10 1/2 11

Tobacco.

Dark, per lb.....	65 @ 70

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